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The street lamps of New York were charged from \$28 to \$36 per year for gas from 1868 to 1870, and \$12 per year from 1873 to 1879.

The assessment for the city of New Orleans for the year 1879 shows a reduction of the valuation of property of fully twenty millions of dollars.

The plasterers of Pittsburgh want an increase of wages from \$2.00 to \$2.50 per day. The cigar makers of Cincinnati want an advance of 50 cents per thousand.

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of Bethany College is called for the 6th of next month. Governor Bishop and General Garfield are two members of the Board.

A good deal of excellent lime stone is gotten out of the bed of Wheeling Creek near Elm Grove these days, by the contractors who supply the Belmont blast furnace.

The amount already and to be collected for the relief of Archbishop Parcell will, it is estimated, not be enough to pay even the interest on his indebtedness since his assignment. The effort is a failure.

West Virginia certificates now quote at 6 and 8; Central Ohio common at 3 bid, and preferred at 4 bid and 40 asked. There are scarcely any sales of Cleveland and Pittsburgh railroad shares these days.

Rev. Henry Morgan, of Boston, has written a letter to Archbishop Williams imploring him to forbid raffles or lotteries at the approaching Cathedral Fair, and warning him that if he does not he (Morgan) will fulfill his vow to prosecute those engaged in it to the extent of the law.

We learn that a sale of \$15,000 worth of bonds of the Bellaire and Southwestern was made recently by the Baltimore brokers at 90 cents net on the dollar and accrued interest. —Woodfield Spirit.

Said bonds bear 6 per cent interest. They were sold rather low considering the prospects of the road, but no doubt it was the best that could be done just now.

Rev. L. A. Black, pastor of the Harrison Street Baptist Church, (colored), in Petersburg, Va., preached to an immense congregation Sunday night, on the State debt question, from the McCulloch bill standpoint. Some remarks made in the sermon so enraged the readjusters present that at one time a general row appeared imminent.

Out at Woodfield, Ohio, where they have no railroads as yet, the farmers get only \$1.00 and \$1.10 for their wheat. Up at Washington, Pa., where they have several roads, they get \$1.25. The moral of this is that there should be a railroad down the river between this city and Parkersburg, and that the farmers along the shore should take a lively interest in starting the boom.

The trains on the Bellaire and Southwestern railroad now run to Beallsville, and will soon run to Jerusalem. The latter place is 44 miles west of Beallsville, and only 8 miles this side of Woodfield. It is 34 miles from Beallsville. Trains leave Beallsville twice a day, at 6 a. m. and 3 p. m., and returning leave Beallsville at 9 a. m. and 6 p. m., arriving at Beallsville at 11:20 a. m. and 8:20 p. m.

The death of any such man as Mr. E. G. Morgan, of Bellaire, is a great loss to our community. He is a wide-awake, energetic and public spirited citizen, and at a crisis in the history of the Bellaire and Southwestern narrow gauge railroad came to its rescue and gave it a most important and successful impetus. We feel that his death is to some extent a loss to the public interests of this whole region of country.

They are asking as high as \$12.50 per ton for some small lots of choice specular ore at Cleveland. It looks like a joke to ask such a price, but the ore men are notorious for their practical joking. Their checks are as hard as their ore. There is very little unsold ore at Cleveland, and during these low water times in the river some of the mills are obliged to price for "fix." Fix is a good word when a mill is in a bad enough fix to have to pay such a fancy price for fix.

Since the election, the Wheeling Intelligencer has discovered that Mr. G. R. Atkinson, the newly elected Representative from Belmont county is a "first-class man." If the Intelligencer hadn't been so blindly bigoted it would have found this out before the election. —Stevensville Gazette.

And if you are capable of seeing anything good in Nazareth you would refer to the fact that his late competitor is just as good a man as he is. We do not remember to have been particular as to either candidate before the election.

The Process of Inflation. The importations of specie, and bullion at New York during the week ending October 24, foot up \$4,698,944, of which \$4,360,068 was gold and \$338,876 silver. This brings the total importation from January 1st to October 24th up to \$54,734,146, including \$48,333,930 gold and \$6,400,216 silver. During the corresponding period last year the total import was \$17,706,429. Since the 1st of August there have been imported \$48,555,230, consisting of \$46,943,151 gold and \$1,612,079 silver. Of the total since January 1st 85.71 per cent is thus gold, while for the thirteen weeks since August 1 gold forms a share under 91.78 per cent of the whole. Germany and France supplied 60.88 per cent and England 20.70 per cent of the total received during the latter period. The balance, or 8.42 per cent, came from West India and South America.

In addition to the foreign specie (\$54,734,146) imported as above up to October 24 last Friday—there has since arrived \$1,347,825, of which \$797,825 arrived on Saturday and \$550,000 on the City of Chester; so that the grand total of specie imports since the resumption of specie payments is \$56,081,971.

To the extent that gold has been imported

GENERAL NEWS.

Memphis Assuming Her Former Life and Gayety.

Disastrous Fires at Several Points Yesterday.

The Safe Delivery of the White Captives of the Utes.

Serious Disasters to Lake Steamers.

Bloody Engagement Between Chilean and Peruvian Ironclads.

WASHINGTON.

U. S. Supreme Court Matters. WASHINGTON, October 28.—A motion was made in the United States Supreme Court yesterday in behalf of the appellees in the case of the Florida Central Railroad Company vs. J. F. Shutt, et al., for order to vacate the supersedeas bond of the railroad company, which was recently accepted by Justice Bradley, on the ground that it is worthless and fraudulent. It is alleged that E. M. L. Engle, President of the Florida Railroad Company, L. P. Bayne, No. 69 Broad street, and Wesley Lyon, attorney, No. 5 Beekman street, New York, conspired together to avert the threatened sale of the road in the present suit by procuring the execution of a false and fraudulent supersedeas bond for one hundred thousand dollars, which was accepted by Justice Bradley in ignorance of the fraudulent character of the 24th of July. Lyon is charged with the affidavit, which company the motion with being a professional procurer of straw bonds, and all signers of the present instrument are worthless. Most of them, it is alleged, are professional bondsmen, and one Rodney S. Church is a fugitive from justice and is under indictment in the United States District Court in Brooklyn for forgery. The motion to vacate the bond will be argued Monday, November 17.

Opening of the National Fair. WASHINGTON, D. C., October 28.—The opening of the National Fair was marked by a partial suspension of public and private business, and some 15,000 people flocked to the Fair Grounds. An industrial procession, four miles in length, was formed and proceeded through the principal streets and reached the grounds about noon. The Presidential party, including Secretaries Evans and Schurz, Postmaster General Key, Attorney General Devens and General Sherman, with ladies, arrived on the grounds about one o'clock where they were received by directors and escorted to the main building, where the President of the Fair Association made addresses of welcome, to which President Hayes briefly responded, complimenting the managers of the fair on their enterprise and energy.

The New York National Banks. WASHINGTON, October 28.—The Comptroller of the Currency has written the National Banks in New York, whose average reserve for the week ending October 25th is shown by the Clearing House statement to be below the legal requirements, to report to him the present state of their reserve, and directing them to make it good as required by law.

The Cabinet assembled at noon and accompanied by the President soon left for the National Fair Grounds.

THE UTE OUTBREAK.

The Safe Delivery of the White Captives. DENVER, Colo., October 28.—A special to the Tribune from Alamosa, three hundred miles south of Denver and the terminus of the Rio Grande Railroad, says that the women and children who were recent captives among the Utes arrived there at 4 p. m., where they will remain for a few days before proceeding to Denver. They were surrendered to Special Agent Adams after a party of five hours at a camp on a tributary of the Grand river on the 21st, and on the morning of the 23d started homeward, proceeding through the Indian country, in care of the employees of Los Pinos agency to Oursay's house and agency, arriving at the latter place on the morning of the 25th. They started immediately homeward and arrived at Alamosa as above.

Captives report that the money and papers which were represented to be safe, were destroyed or taken by the Utes. Miss Meekers' life was once threatened by Douglas, who placed a gun to her head, but she did not flinch, and told Douglas that she was neither afraid of the Indians or death, and she skulked away. The women agree that the Utes were very kind, and that they were very much surprised at the ease with which they were released.

Meeting of the Evangelical Alliance. St. Louis, October 28.—The third biennial meeting of the Evangelical Alliance of the United States commenced in the Second Presbyterian Church to-day. Delegates were present from all parts of the country, who are pleasantly provided for and entertained by friends in the city. The programme for this evening was an address of welcome by Rev. M. Rhodes and responses, and also an account of the conference at Basel, Switzerland, by Rev. T. W. Chambers, of New York. The sessions will continue to-morrow and Thursday, and among the speakers will be some of the most noted divines of the country.

Not the New York Life Insurance Company. St. Louis, October 28.—An error of some moment was made in the dispatch sent from here last night, about the proceedings in court yesterday in relation to life insurance matters. The dispatch said the affidavit alluded to an alleged conspiracy to wreck the St. Louis Mutual Life in favor of the New York Life. It should have read: "In favor of the New York Life Insurance Company," (name not mentioned). No allusion was made in the affidavit to the New York Life, and there was no intention to do that company an injury. The mistake was one purely of memory.

The "Pathfinder" Soaring. CHICAGO, October 28.—The Inter-Ocean's Rockford, Ill., special says: The balloon supposed to be the Pathfinder was seen passing over that city at a great height towards the northwest, at 10:30 this morning, and again at five in the afternoon going east at a much less altitude, the car being plainly visible, and some persons claiming that they could see a dark object in the car.

An Unfortunate Dauphine. CINCINNATI, October 28.—A Gazette special from Batavia says Mrs. Willie, an old lady, had her skull fractured by a club in the hands of her daughter, and is lying in a critical condition. The attack was made in the course of a quarrel about hauling wood over Mr. Willie's land.

Win's Unfortunate Companion. St. Louis, October 28.—The remains of Geo. Burr, the unfortunate companion of Prof. Win, lie in the late disastrous balloon ascension from this city, arrived here this morning. They were followed to the grave this afternoon by a large number of friends.

The Increase in Baltimore's Business. WASHINGTON, October 28.—The business of Baltimore increases rapidly every week. The clearances of the Clearing House last week were nearly \$17,000,000, an increase of \$6,500,000 over the corresponding week last year.

GARFIELD'S CHANCES.

Charlie Foster for Him Warmly—He Considers Him the Ablest Debater in the Country.

New York, October 27.—The following is nearly a literal transcript of a conversation held with Charles Foster at the Fifth Avenue hotel this morning: "Governor who will be the United States Senator from Ohio?"

"Garfield, I think. I don't believe anybody can beat him."

"Are you a candidate?"

"No, I couldn't in any consistency take it. It would be a place any man might want to have, and I have a very good opportunity in the Legislature; but I feel that it would be unbecoming for me to make the effort. You see, I made the campaign on the Governorship, and upon the proper conduct of the Governor's office, it would be trifling with the people to refuse to fill the office, and I cannot afford to do it."

"Possibly, then, you will not take the Senatorship?"

"I have been elected Governor, and I mean to fill out the term."

"Is Sherman out of the race for Senator, too?"

"He is. He will write a letter in a few days declining to make the race for Senator. He repeated that promise to me since he has been here. I had a talk with him at the outset of my campaign, and said: 'Sherman, we can't allow the contest for Senator to enter into the fight. I must not run for Senator, and I don't think you ought to.' He said I was right, and that he would not be a candidate. At that time we thought the contest for Governor would be much closer than it turned out."

"Does the result of the Ohio election entirely satisfy you?"

"Yes; although my majority is not quite as large as I figured it before the election. We have a clear, clean majority of 4,000 over everything, Greenbackers and all."

"Has Garfield been assured that you and Sherman won't oppose him?"

"Yes, he knows it; Sherman took him out riding in Washington and told him, and he also wrote two letters to Ohio—Stanley Matthews—saying in both that Stanley Matthews would make a candidate for Senator."

"Who, then, will run against Garfield; will it be Matthews?"

"I don't believe," said Foster, "that Stanley Matthews expects to run. He has hopes, as usual. Deans will make a pretty good push for the place, but I think you may say it will be a walk-over for Garfield."

"You are young enough to wait for Pendleton?"

"I am fifty," said the Governor-elect. "I am older than Garfield, but it is a sort of general understanding that he is entitled to the place."

"Yes, he has the southern part of the State. Halstead doesn't like him, and some of the iron and tariff men are opposed to him. I reasoned on that question yesterday with General Thomas, of Columbus. He said at one time Garfield was a little disposed to take sides with David A. Wells and the revenue tariff school. After they added Mahoning county to his district he changed his views. But he is a sound Republican, and all the north of the State is warmly for him. He will get it."

"Won't he make an able Senator?"

"He is unquestionably the best debater in the country," said Mr. Foster. "I don't except any man, anywhere. I think his office is often wrong, but his talents and scholarship are a great credit to us."

I told the Governor elect that the Grant storm was unabated and not likely to abate. "I admit," said Foster, "he's the great favorite."

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FOREIGN NEWS.

GERMANY.

Berlin, October 28.—The speech from the Throne on the opening of the Prussian Diet declared that the improvement in estimates expected to result from the system of reform in the Imperial taxation can't, in view of the present financial situation, affect estimates for next year. No allusion was made to the foreign or political situation.

The report of the conference here Sunday of the German Ambassadors to France, England and Russia is not true. Prince Von Hohenlohe, Ambassador to France, is not here. General Schuchte, Ambassador to Russia, only arrived here Monday.

Emperor William opened the Prussian Diet and read his speech in person. The lower house postponed the election of President until Thursday. The upper house re-elected its former officers.

The Emperor to-day gave a dinner in honor of the Russian Grand Dukes Alexis and Paul.

London, October 28.—A Berlin correspondent telegraphs: "The absence of any reference to church and state in a speech from the throne is held to indicate that the statement that the negotiations between the Emperor and the Pope have failed is correct; and moreover that the government does not intend to place matters on a more satisfactory footing by means of treaty or legislation."

THE CHILI-PERUVIAN WAR.

London, October 28.—The Daily Telegraph's financial article says: Private telegrams received in this city confirm the report of the capture of the Peruvian ironclad Huascar. One telegram is understood to assert that the Huascar's crew were all massacred. The Huascar was captured by the Chilean ironclad Esmeralda. Another Chilean ironclad, which placed the Huascar under two fires and compelled her to surrender, after all three vessels were seriously damaged.

ITALY.

London, October 28.—A dispatch from Rome, dated October 27, says: An understanding with the French Government, by which the operation of clause seven of Jules Ferry's educational bill will be limited to Jesuits. Leaving the position of other religious corporations in France unaltered.

RUSSIA.

Berlin, October 28.—Intelligence has been received from St. Petersburg that a division of troops, numbering 40,000 men, have been ordered from the Caucasus to Central Asia, and that several of the Generals of the Staff have also been ordered to Central Asia.

ENGLAND.

London, October 28.—Additional hands have been taken on at the leading iron works in Leeds district, orders having been received which will provide occupation for the whole winter. The coal branches of trade are also improving.

SPAIN.

Madrid, October 28.—The Ministerial Journal *Integridad de La Patria* states that the present Chamber of Deputies has come to an understanding with Senor Canovas Del Castillo, respecting the immediate abolition of slavery in Cuba.

FRANCE.

Paris, October 28.—It is reported that Don Carlos will be requested to leave France, in consequence of his acceptance of courtesies with army officers, some of whom have been subjected to army discipline for some cause.

AFGHANISTAN.

London, October 28.—A dispatch from Kabul, says: There has been hard fighting at Shugartan for several days, and many of the enemy have been killed. Snow is already beginning to fall in the hill districts.

FOREIGN NOTES.

Silver closed at London yesterday at 531 pence.

The bulk of the bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England, yesterday, was for shipment to New York.

In consequence of the satisfactory harvest, the Spanish government has decided not to reduce the duties on cereals.

Official statistics of the recent inundations in Spain show four-fifths of the arable land unseeded and 3,000 persons missing.

The Hungarian budget shows a deficit of eighteen million florins, which will be met by the sale of rents and railroad bonds.

FIRE RECORD.

NEAR PARKERSBURG.

CINCINNATI, October 28.—The residence of William Bell, near Parkersburg, W. Va., was burned by an incendiary this morning. Insurance, \$2,000.

AT CINCINNATI.

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AT COLIAC, CAL.

SA FRANCISCO, October 28.—A fire in Coliac this morning destroyed the Chinese Confucius and burned one block in the business portion of the town. One China woman was burned to death. A number of families are destitute. Loss, \$30,000; insurance, \$7,500.

AN OBTIMATE FIRE.

CINCINNATI, Mo., October 28.—The fire in the Pinkerton tunnel, on the Pittsburgh & Cincinnati Division of the B. & O., R. R., has burned out all the timbers of the tunnel, and it is supposed that a vein of coal in the mountain above the tunnel has taken fire, as smoke is issuing from the mountain at several points along the tunnel. The Chief Civil Engineer of the road and assistants are at the tunnel, and have begun building a temporary track around the mountain, which will be completed in two weeks.

AT LITTLE ROCK.

LITTLE ROCK, October 28.—About two o'clock this afternoon a fire broke out in a large lot of cotton at the Little Rock and Ft. Smith and Iron Mountain Railroad crossing, opposite the city, from an unknown cause, and almost instantly 350 bales of cotton were enveloped in flames. The cotton had been brought by the form, and was waiting for the later, a steam fire engine was sent over and arrived at the crossing about one o'clock. The fire was confined to the lot where it originated. Half the lot was saved in a damaged condition. There was about 3,500 bales at the junction, which was saved by good management.

AT WEST POINT, VA.

RICHMOND, October 28.—Intelligence has been received here to-night, that a fire is raging at West Point, on the cotton platform of the Richmond, York River and Chesapeake railroad, upon which were two thousand bales of cotton, awaiting transportation northward. The fire originated in the cotton and the flames spread to the extensive wharves adjoining the platform. One of the Baltimore steamers being at the wharf the fire jumped to the ship, and the fire spread to the ship, and the ship was burned to the water line. The fire was extinguished by the fire department, but the loss is estimated at \$100,000.

The steamship Amazon, which was one of the largest and staunchest passenger vessels on the lakes. She is valued at about \$200,000, and rated at 1,400 tons. She was carrying four hundred passengers and a double screw propeller. Her cargo consisted of 7,486 barrels of flour, 263 barrels of peas, 220 bags of barley, 93 barrels of pork, 50 boxes of cheese, 60 kegs of sugar, 100 kegs of coffee, and other provisions. The ship was burned to the water line, and the cargo was lost.

At night the society known as the Willing Workers held a festival in the same hall. A large crowd attended and quite a lively time was spent. The events of the evening were two contests, one on a counterpane, between Mrs. Capt. Bridges and Mrs. Wm. Grandstaff, brought \$40. Mrs. Bridges was the successful contestant, \$32 being realized by those working for her. A law clerk brought \$25. Miss Jennie Laing being the successful contestant against Miss Belle Logan.

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The second meeting of the Presbyterian Mite Society was appointed for Captain Fink's, North Belmont street, Tuesday evening.

The funeral of Mr. E. G. Morgan will take place Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, from his late residence. The funeral will be conducted by the F. & A. M. The members of Bellaire Lodge No. 207, are requested to meet at Masonic Hall, on the corner of Belmont and Third streets, at 10 o'clock, to attend the funeral.

Other Masons in good standing are cordially invited.

The street cars were draped in morning Tuesday morning, in memory of Mr. Morgan, a director of the company.

Symptoms of Railroad Trouble.

Noticing a large number of Panhandle brakemen walking around our streets with their hands in their pockets and dressed in their best "bib and tucker," and also noticing that the freight trains that passed over the road seemed to be short of men, a reporter sallied forth this morning to learn if any strike was afoot as going on among them. His inquiries elicited the fact that no arranged strike was in progress, but that the men had become dissatisfied and were quietly quitting work.

The cause of this dissatisfaction, as they claim, is not so much the amount of money paid for a day's work, which is \$1.65, but the number of hours they are compelled to work to make a day. They say the company has got them down so that from ten to fifteen hours of work is the average day's work. This they consider beyond their endurance, and more than should be required of them. The stopping off plan has been in progress for the past three or four days, and the number of men who have quit is in the neighborhood of one hundred.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

MOONSHINE'S BABY BOON.

Moonsville's "Greatest Show on Earth."—The "Fido-odder," "Fittosser" and "Humorist" in a New Role.

Moonsville, October 28. The day long looked for by the fond "mammas" has come and gone. The great baby show is a thing of the past, and, as was expected, it has caused a great excitement. Some are rejoicing to-night, whilst others are sad. Some think the judges did just what was right, but others think there was no justice in the decision. Now we are not among those that rejoice nor of those that are sad. Of course we have the prettiest baby in the town or community around, but then we were not certain that other people would think so, and therefore it was not a contestant for the palm it already bears. But to speak soberly and in all good conscience, we were extremely glad that we were not a judge, for as we looked around on the array of smiling infants we felt that it would be almost an impossibility to give a decision that would be an entirely conscientious one. The entire affair was under the management of Jacob Kempe, Esq., and right nobly did he perform the part assigned him. The large hall was crowded the entire afternoon. Twenty-six babies were entered for the different prizes. The judges, through their chairman, Mr. A. B. Wilson, of Wheeling, gave the following report:

Ladies and Gentlemen, Managers of the Baby Show and Parents:

We, the Judges appointed to distribute the prizes, before making the announcement of the successful competitors, desire to say that we were most forcibly impressed with the cunning, cuteness, the brightness, the beauty, and evident health of all the members of this, our first "Baby Congress." The difficulties of discrimination must be apparent, but we have done so as impartially and with as much discretion as our limited, and altogether theoretical, knowledge will permit. We therefore announce our judgment as follows:

First prize, for prettiest baby from one to two years old—Bessie Wright.

Second prize, for prettiest baby under one year—Mella Logan.

Third prize, for brightest baby from one to two years—Edward Ferra.

Fourth prize, second prettiest baby from one to two years—Blanche Evans.

Fifth prize, for fattest baby over one year old—Willie Connolly.

Sixth prize, for fastest baby under one year old—Jill W. Sully.

Seventh prize, for prettiest baby under six months—Clara Oldham.

The prizes, from first to seventh respectively, were a silver cup, gold necklace, baby crib, baby shoes, baby shoes, baby chair, coat and shoes, china cup and saucer.

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Courtney's Answer. ROCHESTER, N. Y., October 28.—Courtney says that only a lunatic would think the play or play articles submitted by Hanlan. The giver of the prize declines to place the money in the hands of Referee Blakie.

MEMPHIS.

The Fever Broken—Refugees Return to Home.

Memphis, October 28.—Camp Father Matthews broke up this afternoon. The people in the camp formed into a procession and marched to St. Bridget's Catholic Church, where services were held and the benediction pronounced. Fathers Kelly, Benetion and Walsh officiated. The undertakers report no interment, Henry Green, who died last night. The Howards have had no calls for nurses to-day. Dr. W. E. Rogers, nurse, leaves to-morrow for Harrison Station, Miss., in response to an appeal received by the Howards this afternoon, the sick person being T. A. Crow. The telegram does not state if the sickness was yellow fever.

An Unclaimed "BIRD."

New York, October 28.—When the steamship Bahama left Barbados for this city, a passenger came on board with a box of 10 o'clock at night, which was directed to Rev. W. P. Powers, of this city. The customs officers found a human body in it to-day, which was sent to the morgue. No Rev. W. P. Powers can be found. The passenger who left the box is missing.

New York Policeman to be Jerked Up.

New York, October 28.—The Grand Jury of the Court of General Sessions ordered an indictment to be drawn against Police Captain Williams and officer Fleming for brutally clubbing Charles W. Smith, on the occasion of the review by Governor Robinson in Madison Square Park, a short time ago.